

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on August 30, 2006. In that interview, the undersigned informed the Examiner that (1) during prosecution, Applicants had inadvertently stated that allowed claims 23, 28–30 and 32 read on the elected species when it appears that they in fact do not; and (2) these claims do not depend from an allowed generic claim. The Examiner noted the undersigned's comments. The Examiner stated, however, that he had considered these claims before allowing the application, that he was satisfied with the record as is, and that therefore, he would take no further action with respect to this application. While Applicants appreciate the Examiner's decision, they do not wish to accept claims that they may not be entitled to. Therefore, by this paper, Applicants have canceled claims 23, 28–30 and 32. No other changes are made by this paper.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5125.

Respectfully submitted,
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